

The Board of Councilors also adopted a plan for a system of "follow up" letters and a collection bureau, after a plan devised by the Secretary of the Association.

Each member of the Association was given twenty-five of each of the five letters and a booklet containing form blanks for notations, claim forwarding and delinquent blanks.

It is hoped the system will prove of real value and, if so, a report thereon will be made at the next meeting of the State Medical Society.

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In preparation for the meeting of the American Medical Association, which will be held in Los Angeles in June, 1911, the following committees have been appointed. The general chairman will be Dr. A. Bert Ellis, and the general secretary Dr. George H. Kress:

**1. Executive Committee.**

Dr. H. Bert Ellis, chairman; Dr. Walter Lindley, treasurer; Dr. George H. Kress, secretary; Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow, Dr. Fitch C. E. Mattison, and the chairman of each standing committee.

**2. Finance Committee (Incomplete).**

Dr. Fitch C. E. Mattison, chairman; Dr. Chas. Bryson, secretary; Dr. W. T. McArthur, treasurer. District Finance Chairmen—Pasadena, Dr. H. H. Sherck; Pomona, Dr. Frank Garcelon; Santa Monica, Dr. W. H. Kiger; Long Beach, Dr. A. C. Sellery.

**3. Committee on Bureau of Information.**

(Incomplete).

Dr. J. Y. Oldham, chairman; Dr. Rea Smith, Dr. R. F. Hastreiter, Dr. C. H. Whitman.

**4. Committee on Reception at R. R. Stations.**

(Incomplete).

Dr. W. R. Molony, chairman; Dr. George A. Laubersheimer, Dr. G. A. Scroggs, Dr. E. J. Cook, Dr. Raymond G. Taylor.

**5. Committee on Hotels and Headquarters.**

(Incomplete).

Dr. W. LeMoyne Wills, chairman; Dr. Titian J. Coffey, Dr. E. A. Bryant, Dr. A. L. Macleish.

**6. Committee on Halls (Incomplete).**

Dr. John T. Ferbert, chairman; Dr. Fred C. Bicknell, vice-chairman; Dr. E. W. Fleming, vice-chairman; Dr. Wm. Dodge, vice-chairman.

**7. Committee on Section Meetings Places.**

(Incomplete).

Dr. Albert Soiland, chairman; Dr. Clarence W. Pierce, Dr. Fred C. Shurtleff; Section on Practice Medicine, Dr. Dudley Fulton; Section on Surgery, Dr. E. R. Smith; Section on Obstetrics, Dr. M. L. Moore; Section on Diseases of Women, Dr. Carl Kurtz; Section on Ophthalmology, Dr. T. J. McCoy; Section on Laryngology and Otology, Dr. Hill Hastings; Section on Nervous and Mental Diseases, Dr. H. G. Brainerd; Section on Preventive Medicine and Public Health, Dr. L. M. Powers; Section on Diseases of Children, Dr. L. M. Moore; Section on Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Dr. Theodore G. Davis; Section on Dermatology, Dr. Ralph Williams; Section on Pathology and Physiology, Dr. John C. Colliver; Section on Stomatology, Dr. Frank Cók.

**8. Committee on Post-Office, Telephones, etc.**

(Incomplete).

Dr. C. B. Nichols, chairman; Dr. A. C. Rogers, Dr. Guy Cochran.

**9. Committee on Registration of the Los Angeles Members (Incomplete).**

Dr. W. W. Beckett, chairman; Dr. H. M. Voorhees, Dr. H. G. Marxmiller, Dr. E. M. Lazard.

**10. Committee on Registration of California Members (Incomplete).**

Dr. Jos. M. King, chairman; Dr. Langley Porter, Dr. Herbert P. Barton, Dr. W. W. Hitchcock.

**11. Committee on Commercial Exhibit (Incomplete).**

Dr. W. H. Kiger, chairman; Dr. Chas. E. Zerfing, Dr. E. T. Dillon.

**12. Committee on Printing (Incomplete).**

Dr. J. H. Seymour, chairman; Dr. C. C. Browning, Dr. J. S. Hall.

**13. Committee on Program (Incomplete).**

Dr. O. O. Witherbee, chairman; Dr. E. Clarence Moore, Dr. Frank D. Bullard.

**14. Committee on Badges (Incomplete).**

Dr. F. M. Pottenger, chairman; Dr. James T. Fisher, Dr. F. W. Steddon.

**15. Committee on Non-Affiliated Associations.**

(Incomplete).

Dr. Granville MacGowan, chairman; Dr. J. H. McBride, Dr. W. H. Roberts, Dr. Henry Stchman.

**16. Committee on Entertainments (Incomplete).**

Dr. Chas. W. Bryson, chairman; Dr. P. C. H. Pahl, Dr. A. T. Newcomb.

**17. Committee on Section Entertainments.**

(Incomplete).

Dr. Andrew Stewart Lobingier, chairman; Dr. W. W. Richardson, Dr. W. M. Lewis.

**18. Committee on President's Reception.**

(Incomplete).

Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow, chairman; Dr. Norman Bridge, Dr. Wm. A. Edwards, Dr. Milbank Johnson.

**19. Committee on Press and Publicity (Incomplete).**

Dr. George H. Kress, chairman; Dr. Walter Lindley, Dr. Wm. Duffield, Dr. P. G. Cotter.

**20. Assistant Editor of the Bulletin (Incomplete).**

Dr. Donald J. Frick.

**21. Committee on Scientific Exhibit (Incomplete).**

(Appointed by the American Medical Association Committee.) Dr. Stanley P. Black, Los Angeles representative.

**22. Committee on Reception to Ladies (Incomplete).**

(To be appointed.)

## THE MEDICAL LAW.

(The attorney for the State Board of Medical Examiners has carefully prepared the following statement of facts relating to the medical law and the procedure under it, with the various citations of cases and decisions sustaining its provisions. It is the desire of the Board that copies of this document be placed in the hands of all judges in the state, and of all prosecuting attorneys so that they may very readily be able to look up any particular point concerning the law or the method of procedure.

Reprints of this document may be had upon application to the Secretary of the Society, Dr. Philip Mills Jones, Butler Building, San Francisco.)

## THE STATUTE REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN CALIFORNIA IS A PROPER EXERCISE OF THE POLICE POWER.

The constitutionality and regularity of this statute (See Cal. Stat., 1907, p. 255 and amendment, 1909, p. 418), has been fully tested and upheld by decisions of our court of last resort. Any attack upon the validity of the statute itself may be answered by reference to the following cases decided in the California courts, to which are appended some cases from other states having a similar statute:

Ex Parte Gerino, 143 Cal., 412;  
Ex Parte Frazer, 54 Cal., 94;  
People vs. Boo Doo Hong, 122 Cal., 606;  
Ex Parte McNulty, 77 Cal., 164;